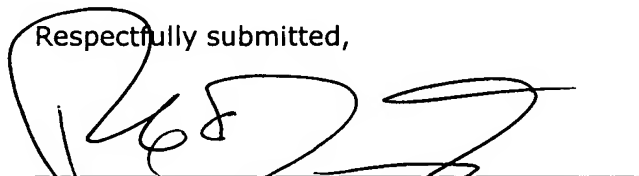


**Remarks/Arguments:**

The enclosed formal drawings replace the informal drawings originally filed with the application. Fig. 6 has been modified to use the reference number 51a (instead of 57) to refer to the "lower plane" element, and to use the reference number 51b (instead of 59) to refer to the "upper plane" element, to eliminate inadvertent duplication of the previous element numbers. The amendment to the specification is consistent with this amendment to the drawing.

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Attachments: Figures 1-6 (3 sheets)

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached three (3) sheets of formal drawings replace the original sheets of informal drawings, and also include a change to Figure 6.

Attachment